

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 10, please amend the paragraph which begins at line 3 as follows:

According to the present invention, the at least one compound comprising at least two quaternary ammonium groups may be chosen from water soluble compounds, oil soluble compounds, and compounds soluble in organic solvents. Non-limiting examples of ~~the at least one film forming agent~~ the at least one compound comprising at least two quaternary ammonium groups are those listed at pages 1703 to 1706 of the CTFA International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary, 8<sup>th</sup> edition (2000).